

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Calmer, Marion)	
)	Examiner: Alicia Torres
Serial No.: 10,726,348)	
)	
Filed: 12/03/2003)	Art Unit: 3671
)	
For: Method and Apparatus to Reduce)	
Stalk Shear)	
)	
Docket No.: USPA-0035)	

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop Amendment
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Madam:

This is a response to the Office communication mailed on 01/07/2009. A one-month period was set for response. Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time, the fee for which is included herewith. Applicant hereby requests reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 24 of this paper.